(b) what are the details of the functioning of the Tribunal and its branches and what is the number of cases heard and decided by the Tribunal and its branches till June, 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The Central Administrative Tribunal started functioning from 1-11-85 with its Benches at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras. 3 more Benches were established at Bangalore, Chandigarh and Guwahati on 3-3-86. 6 Additional Benches were set up on 30-6-86 at Ahmedabad, Cuttack, Hyderabad, Jabalpur, Jodhpur and Patna. Till 30-6-87 various Benches of Central Administrative Tribunal have disposed of a total number of 16772 cases.

National test range

2979. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state what is the present stage of the National Test Range (N.T.R.) at Baliapal-Bhograi in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): The National Range project proposal has been finalised. Only the essentially required land area would be acquired so as to minimise the population displacement. A comprehensive plan has been drawn for proper resettlement and rehabilitation of families likely to be displaced. Model villages will be set up in nearby areas where each displaced family will be provided with a built up house. Basic civic amenities and community infrastructure will also be established for these villages. In addition, one person from each displaced family will be provided with job opportunity in industrial projects and self employment schemes being set up for this purpose. Funds have been released to the State Government and work towards setting up resettlement and rehabilitation schemes is in progress.

Recommendations of Aid-India Consortium

2980. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whetrer it is a fact that the Aid-India Consortium at its meeting held in Paris recently recommended to the Indian Government for reforming the existing complex system of domestic regulatory controls;

(b) whether it has also recommended to have regulatory prices and modification of taxes and subsidies;

(c) if so, what are the details of the recommendation of World Bank and Aid-India Consortium; and

(d) whether the Government have accepted these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) No specific recommendation was made by the Aid India Consortium as such in its meeting held in Paris recently, regarding reforms in the domestic regulatory controls, regulatory prices and modification of taxes and subsidies.

Indian fiduciary deposits with Swiss banks

2981. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a report published in Hindustan Times, dated 13th June, 1987 that according to

Swiss National Bank statistics, Indian bank accounts in Switzerland totalled 915 million Swiss Francs in 1984, 894 million in 1985 and now 596 million and during the same period Indian fiduciary deposits with Swiss banks increased by 588 million to 1610 million Swiss Francs;

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto and how the increase in fiduciary deposits by 588 million Swiss Francs is explained; and

(c) whether the Indian account-holders, so involved, violated certain Indian laws; if so, which ones and what is the follow-up action being taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Certain reports have appeared referring to a study made by staff member of the IMF on non-resident bank deposits with Swiss banks. It has been indicated in this study that deposits from India amounted to SW. Fr. 788 million at the end of 1979, 862 million at the end of 1980, 1069 million at the end of 1981, 1247 million at the end of 1982, 1586 million at the end of 1983, 1937 million at the end of 1984 and the data for the end of 1985 is not reported in the study.

Clandestine deposits arise mainly from various manipulations in exports and imports, illegal retention of commissions abroad, illicit traffic in drugs and the smuggling of Indian currency, etc.

However, it is difficult to obtain information regarding these deposits in view of the secrecy laws and general reluctance of the banks and institutions abroad to part with information relation to their clients. Every effort is being made to detect holding of illegal funds/assets abroad and as and when such cases come to Govt's notice, necessary action is initiated against the violators. Recently, a delegation headed by Shri A. Ghosh, Deputy Governor, RBI was deputed to Switzerland to obtain first hand information on the existing Swiss legal framework and procedures for obtaining information from Swiss Banks and to study the treaties/agreements entered into by Switzerland with other countries for mutual assistance in investigation of the criminal matters. Based on the recommnedations of the team, the Govt. is initiating steps to enter into a treaty for mutual assistance in criminal matters with Swiss authorities, and pending conclusion of such a treaty/agreement entering into a Memorandum of understanding with Swiss authorities for assistance in specific cases of Indians having accounts in Swiss Banks with funds obtained illegally.

(c) No person resident in India can keep accounts in Switzerland or any other country outside India without the prior permission of the RBI. If it is done, it would be a violation of of Section 8 of FERA, 1973.

दैनिक मजदूरी के आधार पर नियुक्तियां

2982. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्र सरकार के कार्यालयों तथा नगर निगम के कार्यालयों में दैनिक मजदूरी के आधार पर ऐसे लोगों को भारी संख्या में नौकरी दी गई है जो सरकारी नौकरियों के लिये निर्धारित आयु सीमा पार कर चुके हैं और कई वर्षों से दैनिक मजदूरी के आधार पर नौकरी जारी रखे हुए हैं और निर्धारित आयु सीमा पार कर चुकने के कारण उन्हें कभी स्थाई नहीं किया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उनके मामलों में आयु सीमा में छूट देने के लिए नियम में कोई संशोधन किया है ; ताकि उन्हें स्थाई किया जा सके ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती) : (क) आकस्मिक/सामयिक/सविरामी स्वरूप के कार्य को निष्पादित